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Japan reserves the right to impose prohibitions or restrictions on nationals of the United States of America with respect to practicing the professions referred to in Article VIII, paragraph 2, to the same extent as States, Territories or possessions of the United States of America, including the District of Columbia, to which such nationals belong impose prohibitions or restrictions on nationals of Japan with respect to practicing such professions.

It is the hope of my Government that Your Excellency's Government will find acceptable the above reservation of the Government of Japan. An acknowledgement of this Note by Your Excellency prior to the exchange of ratifications accepting, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the said reservation will be considered as completing the acceptance thereof by the Government of the United States of America.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, Komfeng Bhatasandara, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Signed: Katsuo Okazaki

Minister for Foreign Affairs

Translations

Tokyo, August 29, 1953

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

With reference to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between Japan and the United States of America signed at Tokyo on April 23, 1953, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the conclusion of this Treaty was approved by the Diet of Japan on August 7, 1953. In the course of these deliberations on the approval for the conclusion of the Treaty, the desire was expressed that, should any reservation be made on behalf of the United States of America, with respect to the provisions of the Treaty concerning the practice of professions, the Government of Japan should make similar reservation with respect to the same provisions.

Now that Your Excellency has informed me in the Note of today's date of the reservation made on behalf of the United States of America, I wish to inform Your Excellency that my Government has decided to make the following reservation:

Japan

His Excellency

Mr. John E. Allison

Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary of

the United States of America

to Japan

Certified to be an authentic English translation
of the signed Japanese original.

August 23, 1953



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